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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 NICHOLAS SOLIS,

15 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 1:21-CR-00083-ADA-BAM

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF
FORFEITURE

17 Based upon the plea agreement entered into between the United States of America and defendant
18 Nicholas Solis, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

19 1. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), defendant Nicholas Solis'
20 interest in the following property shall be condemned and forfeited to the United States, to be disposed of
21 according to law:

22 a. Tan colored 9mm handgun, serial number PF940V2, and

23 b. All ammunition seized from the foregoing firearm.

24 2. The above-listed property constitutes firearms and ammunition involved in or used in a
25 knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

26 3. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b), the Attorney General (or a designee) shall be authorized to seize
27 the above-listed property. The property shall be seized and held by the U.S. Customs and Border
28 Protection, Homeland Security Investigations, in their secure custody and control.


1 4. a. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), incorporating 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), and Local Rule
2 171, the United States shall publish notice of the order of forfeiture. Notice of this Order and notice of
3 the Attorney General's (or a designee's) intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney
4 General may direct shall be posted for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet
5 government forfeiture site www.forfeiture.gov. The United States may also, to the extent practicable,
6 provide direct written notice to any person known to have alleged an interest in the property that is the
7 subject of the order of forfeiture as a substitute for published notice as to those persons so notified.

8 b. This notice shall state that any person, other than the defendant, asserting a legal
9 interest in the above-listed property, must file a petition with the Court within sixty (60) days from the
10 first day of publication of the Notice of Forfeiture posted on the official government forfeiture site, or
11 within thirty (30) days from receipt of direct written notice, whichever is earlier.

12 5. If a petition is timely filed, upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, this Court
13 will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), in
14 which all interests will be addressed.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: June 27, 2023

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21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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